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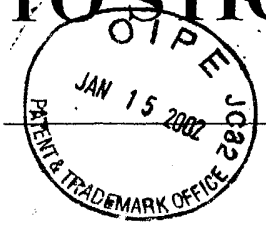

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3. Statement verifying Identity of Sequence Listing Submissions (2 pgs.)
4. Formal/Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 (6 pgs.)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Before examining the above identified application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please enter the sequence listing. Please further amend the specification to read as follows. A marked-up copy of the amended paragraphs showing the amendments is attached.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 is a schematic representation of purifying a target nucleic acid molecule from an extension sequencing reaction using an electrophoresis gel with capture probes immobilizing within a region of the gel.

FIG. 2 is a schematic representation of the steps involved in purifying extension products using a microtiter well comprising an electrophoretic medium containing capture probes immobilized within the medium.

FIG. 3 is the organization of sequencing and capture primers relative to the template, M13mp18 [SEQ ID NO. 3].